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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 24, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. F. McEwen, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
J. M. GIBSON, Esq.
J. M. GIBSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BELLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 26, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Bank by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business," be forwarded free of postage or Registration Post by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

WITH Reference to the above, BUSTNESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-HOMED JAIKAZHOY PEERBOY, as a PARTNER in my firm, carried on at Bombay, Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own Name, from Karak and 1st January, 1884 (10th October, 1884), and the said firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the style of 'JAIKAZHOY PEERBOY & Co.'

JAIKAZHOY PEERBOY.
Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2039

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAIKAZHOY PEERBOY is authorised to sign our Firms in China from this date.

JAIKAZHOY PEERBOY & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

NOTICE.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to OPEN a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public Tea Inspectors and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CAMBODIA, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARGESSON & Co.
Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1079

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Bank Business, on THURSDAY, the 23rd (Christmas Day), and FRIDAY, the 24th (Boxing Day).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
J. ARRANGER, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
H. HOWARD TAYLOR, P. Manager.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2166

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA SUCROSA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Underigned.

DUKE, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (Circular Quay), the Police Office, Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1650

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Managing Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be closed the Transfer Books of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON Insurance Office.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2102

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR
New Christmas Goods,

including:
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS PLUMCAKES
AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, DESSERT
BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED ICE WAFERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT.

PHILLIPPE & CANAUD'S PRESERVED DELICACIES,
including:

Paie de Foie Gras Truffé.
Assorted Game Patés.
Cepes à l'Huile.
Champignons and Petit Foie.
Truffes du Périgord.
Macedoine de Légumes.

Foie Gras au Naturel.
Galantine of Game.
Sardines aux Tomates.
Bœuf à la Maitre d'Hotel.
Truffes à la Serviette.
Haricots Verts.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PRESERVED DELICACIES:
Bologna and Truffled Sausages.
Oxford and Cambridge do.
Milton Oysters and Caviar.
Real Turtle Soup.
Collared and Smoked Ox-Tongues.
Vegetables of all Kinds.
Sauté Cream and Dressing.
Poached Meats and Patties.
Horse Radish and Herbs.
Orange Vanilla and Lemon Creams.

Truffled Chicken in Jelly.
Preserved Salmon and Lobster.
Jams and Jellies.
Dried Herring and Sprats.
Jellied and Spiced Ox-Tongues.
Essences and Flavorings.
Sage and Onion Stuffing.
Pickles and Sauces.
Galantine and Isinglass.
&c., &c., &c.

Also,
Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Hams, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Gloucester, and American Cheese, Calcutta Curries, Chutneys and Preserves, American Canned Meat and Vegetables.

DESSERT FRUITS, &c.
Jordan Almonds and Raisins.
New Crystallized Fruits.
Fruits in Noyseau and Brandy.
Preserved Tart Fruits.
Prunes in Noyseau.

CUTTING THE AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS.
NEW SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.
BEST PEACH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.
CHRISTMAS COCAQUES IN VARIETY.
MAGIC BOUQUETS AND BON-BON BOXES.

HOLLY & MISTLETOE WREATHS.
WINES, SPIRITS AND LIQUERS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2107

W. POWELL & Co.

THIS WEEK ONLY.
FOR CASH.

GENTLEMEN'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, slightly damaged, —50 Cents and \$1.00 each, —usual price, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S LAVENDER AND PRIMROSE KID GLOVES, slightly damaged, —50 Cents per pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00—usual price, \$1.50 per pair.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, —25 Cents per dozen, —usual price, 10 Cents each.

Also,
RECEIVED THIS DAY (by English Mail), LADIES' 2, 4, 6 & 8-BUTTONS KID GLOVES, —Black, Coloured and White, in splendid condition.

W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2151

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hosiery, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Superfine BLACK CLOTH DRESS SUITS, THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1050

FOR SALE.

MINERVA-BRUNNEN.
A DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER
in Cases of 96 Pints @.....\$1.00.
do. 48 Quarts @.....\$0.60.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1897

FOR SALE.

BOROUGHES & WATTS'
SOLID MAHOAGNY
BILLIARD TABLE,
Complete with CUES, POOL, PYRAMID, &c.,
Balls, Marking Board, Rens, Extra
Cloth, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Glenloch.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1895

SEE WOO.

TAILOR, DRESSER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE:
ALL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER
WOOLLEN CLOTHS,
DAMASK, REP, and ORERONNES for
Curtains and Covering Furniture.
Gentlemen's New Zephyr
Black, Dumb, and Brown FELL HATS.
All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK
SCARVES, TIES, WHITE DRESS TIES,
WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and
White KID GLOVES.
Dresser's BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS,
SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS,
SILK & CAMBRIO HANDKERCHIEFS,
and TOWELS.
Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES
and SOAPS.
AT LOW PRICES.
Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1894

FOR SALE.

JULES-MUM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS and
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'
WHISKY, —\$7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY
FRENCH BUTTER,
BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE',
—The Oldest BUTTER
PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.

IN 1lb tins and Cases of 48 tins each.
Sold in Quantities of not less than one
dozen tins, at \$0 per dozen.
Reduction made to Purchasers of one
case and upwards.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Sole Agent.
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1653

Intimations.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

IT is requested that ALL BILLS in connection with the above Ball be sent in to the Hon. Treasurer as early as convenient. Order that the ACCOUNTS may be CLOSED as soon as possible.

H. M. THOMSETT,
Hon. Treasurer,
St. George's Hall,
Hongkong, December 20, 1884. 2146

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.
For further Particulars, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2137

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note deposited.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
By his Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Pembroke, Davies, Commander, in connection with S.S. Austral from New York, and Arrived from HAMBURG, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2150

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Massalia, Captain J. PERRIER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2149

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Natal.

M. Y. No. 29, one case from Marseilles Consigned to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2099

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 24th December, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
comprising—
KAGAWA, IMARI, KIOTO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, OARD DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA SETS, EMBROIDERED SILK, EMBROIDERED SCREENS and NIKONIS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ALMISTONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2155

STEAMSHIP KWANGTUNG.

NOTICE OF AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in One Lot, for the Benefit of the General Body of the Undersigned, at the Premises of the Undersigned, at Noon, on
TUESDAY,
the 29th of December, on the Premises of the Undersigned, at Noon, on

THE STEAMSHIP KWANGTUNG, As she now lies sunk on the River, Kimpai Pass, Min River, together with her ANCHORS, CHAINS and CARGO. One Box of TREASURE (said to contain \$4,000) now missing will be included should it not be previously salvaged.

For further Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Raffles Place,
Agents, S.S. Kwangtung.
20th December, 1884. 2144

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 18, HONGKONG ROAD, No. 25, GRAHAM CENTRAL, No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2023

GODOWNS-TO LET.

FRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 787

SUNNYSIDE TO LET, from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to
J. J. FRANCIS.
Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2070

TO LET.

NOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, Bon-hum Road. The Premises lately occupied by Messrs. SAYLE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, October 11, 1884. 1731

Shipping.

Steamers.

For Sale.

MacKEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW
LANDING FROM AMERICA.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
ODDISH, Boneless.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.
Assorted PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted MEATS.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Cranberry Sauce.
Fresh ORANGE SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
Crushed WHEAT.
HONEY.
Queen OLIVES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVORE'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL.

'KAISAR-I-HIND'

OIGARETTES
In crystallized boxes of 100 at \$8.50 per mille.

SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER
in 1 lb. Tins.

AGATE IRON WARE.
INSULATION RUBBER.
TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

HOMER'S DISTRESS SIGNALS.
HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

PAINTS AND OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
PITCH and ROSIN.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
S T O R E S.

including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDING.
MINCE MEAT.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

PUDDING RAISINS.
CURRANTS.
FIGS.
CANDIED PEEL.

FINE YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.
FRENCH PLUMS.
TERRAZZO'S DESSERT FRUITS.
JORDON ALMONDS.

COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUP, pints & quarts.
1885. GRAYES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.
BACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLADO.
BACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HOT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3-star HANZLER'S BRANDY.
COGNAC'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOBSON WHISKY.
KIMBER'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL CLARENCE WHISKY.
BACON'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. DUNN'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S FINE JUIOR CORDIAL.
NOMEX PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
JAMESON'S WHISKY.
MIRALA.
WASTEN OIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED BY CAMERON & SONS.
BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SONS.
SANDWICH, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. DUNN, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

CIGARETTES.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST OONGOU @ 26 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER.
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Price.

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2127

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
SATURDAY EVENING.
27th December, 1884.

'THE SNOWDROPS.'
(By Special Desire),
will give their
SECOND GRAND ETHIOPIAN
DRAWING-ROOM
ENTERTAINMENT.

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.
Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 22nd Instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.
Back Seats, \$1.
Hongkong, December 17, 1884. 2132

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, — GEO. NORVILLE.
FROM
THE THEATRE ROYAL, CALCUTTA;
and
THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

Patrons:
T. R. H. THE DORN and DUCHESSE, of Connaught.
His Excellency THE MARQUIS OF RIPON,
His Excellency SIR JAMES FERGUSON,
&c., &c., &c.

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE
TWO PERFORMANCES,
en-route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE,
will be
GIBBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,
entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE
SECOND PERFORMANCE,
will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER.

And the
ORIENTAL BURLESQUE
BROWN & THE BRAHMINS.

Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.
The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs KELL & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 34,
CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st
January, 1885.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Pha Chua Chom Kiao,
Capt. E. L. LUTHER, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst.,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2160

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The Steamship
Captain T. S. GARDNER,
will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst.,
at 3 p.m., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2168

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship
DAVIDSON, Commander,
will be despatched for the
above Ports at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW,
the 24th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2162

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Douglas,
Capt. S. ASHROFT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2161

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
RIO DE JANEIRO will be
despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10 % will
be made from Return Fare. Free-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to
through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco
should be sent to the Company's Office in
Saided Envelopes, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2163

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Electra (s)	Nagel.	Siemssen & Co.	About December 29.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Cassandra (s)	Lindemann.	Siemssen & Co.	About Jan. 10, 1885.
Hongkong.	Ceylon.	Barstow.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal.	Bentley (s)	A. W. S. Thomson.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About December 24.
London, via Suez Canal.	Menelaus (s)	Nelson.	Butterfield & Swire.	December 28.
London, via Suez Canal.	Glenavon (s)	Danahoe.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Jan. 1, 1885.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Flintshire (s)	Danahoe.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 28.
Manille, &c., via Saigon.	Natal (s)	Poydenot.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 28.
New York.	Wandering Jew.	Talpey.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco.	Donohue.	Edgett.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Arctic (s)	O. & O. S. Co.	Siemssen & Co.	December 24, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	T. S. Gardner.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	December 24, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai.	Fokong (s)	S. H. Gardner.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	December 24, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Douglas (s)	S. Ashcroft.	Douglas Laffraik & Co.	Dec. 25, at daylight.
Swatow and Bangkok.	Pha Chua Chom Kiao (s)	H. Lightwood.	Yuen Fat Hong.	Dec. 27, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Memmut (s)	Helm.	Russell & Co.	About Dec. 28, noon.
Trieste, &c.	Pandora (s)	G. Mettel.	Melchers & Co.	quick despatch.
Victoria (British Columbia).	Manila (s)	Davies.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 24, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Hio.	Beulairig (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 23, at daylight.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

DEC. 23, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Full-up.	Position PER LAST REPORT.	Balance of Forward.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.						
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	50,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,443	113 cash, sellers
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	200	50	1,000,000	540,107	Ts. 287 per share.
Yongtze Insurance Company, Limited.	8,000	200	25	50,000	17,383	Ts. 135 "
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited.	2,000	1,250	125	534,000	496,329	\$400 "
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	85,353	20	4,000,000	167,383	" buyers
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	200	50	105,000	409,660	\$871 "
China Insurance Company, Limited.	1,600	1,000	300	23,711.50	35,105.20	\$170 " nominal
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	8,000	250	50	885,000	885,213.05	\$565 cash.
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	20	515,978	189,973.34	\$68 "
STEAM COMPANIES.						
H. K. and China Co. Steamship Co., Limited.	8,000	100	75	213,000	34,638	\$108
Indo-China S. N. Co. Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued.	18,387	10	10	10	95	% discount do.
China and Manille S. S. Company, Limited.	3,500	100	all	all	30	discount do.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.	10,000	125	125	13,000	6,401.66	51 cash, 50 March '85
H. K. and China Co. Company, Limited.	600	100	10	10	95	% discount do.
New Share.	1,900	100	10	10	95	% discount do.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., 3,000 sh. issued.	2,000	100	all	all	100	nominal
China Sugar Company, Limited.	1,000	100	100	100	100	nominal
Hongkong Tea Company, Limited.	1,200	100	100	100	100	nominal
Hongkong Railway Company, Limited.	5,000	50	50	50	50	nominal
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	5,000	100	all	all	100	nominal
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.	2,500	100	all	all	100	nominal
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.	3,000	50	all	all	50	nominal
LOANS.						
Chinese Imperial 1874.	6,276	100	all	all	100	nominal
" 1877.	16,040	100	all	all	100	nominal
" 1878.	8,890	100	all	all	100	nominal
" 1881.	8,660	100	all	all	100	nominal
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	100	all	all	100	nominal

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Captain G. H. HENDERSON,
will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst.,
at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.
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SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2169

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALDEN BESE, American barque, Capt.
John A. O'Brien.—Melchers & Co.
CAROLINE, Norwegian barque, Captain
Brun.—Wielor & Co.

CHI YUEN, British steamer, Capt. Mc-
Gavin.—Russell & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.
Newton.—Yuen Fat Hong.

FURNESS ABNEY, American barque, Capt.
J. T. Marcy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ING, German barque, Captain G. Heikel-
mann.—Wielor & Co.

MISSE CARMICHAEL, British barque,
Capt. T. G. Taylor.—Master.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.
D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited.

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John
Dodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

NICHOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt.
Robert S. Condy.—Master.

SARAH, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.
Jones.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SARAH HONNET, American ship, Capt. J.
Barr.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.
Martin.—Fusiau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 22, 1884.

Havre, British steamer, 1,196, F. Gran-
din.—Nagasaki December 17, Coal.
RUSSELL & Co.

December 23—
Rendy, British steamer, 1,047, J. Mc
Keelue, Chinkiang December 19, General.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Tai-chi, British steamer, 802, J. Jordan,
Bangkok December 12, General.—Yuen
Fat Hong.

Pandora, Austro-Hungarian steamer,
1,781, G. Mettel, Trieste November 1, and
Singapore December 14, General.—Mel-
chers & Co.

Ighigien, German steamer, 1,050, F.
Abrams, Bangkok December 16, Rice and
General.—Siemssen & Co.

Fortune, Siamese barque, 447, F. Soder-
strom, Chiofo December 13, General.—
Curran.

Elizabeth Nicholas, British barque, 904,
Samuel Gilmour, Cardiff August 6, Coal.
—Ordn.

DEPARTURES.

December 22—
D'Ebling, French corvette, for Keelung.

December 23—
Hondulu, for San Francisco.

Perla, for Swatow.

Perla, for Fochow.

Sumatra, for Bombay.

Nam-sien, for Haiphong.

Roslyn, for Whampoa.

General, for Manila.

Kunpang, for Shanghai.

Manilla, for Europe.

CLEARED.

Leartes, for Amoy.
Johanna, for Havre.
Kata Dusenport, for Port Townsend.
Wandering Jew, for New York.
Adolph, for Amoy.
Adolph, for Chiofo.
Marie, for Keelung.
Crusader, for Sandakan.
Chi Yuen, for Swatow.
Memmut, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Rendy, from Chinkiang, 5 Chinese.
Per Taichien, from Bangkok, Mr. Gibson,
and 100 Chinese.
Per Pandora, from Trieste, Mrs. Eitel and
family, and 100 Chinese.
Per Ighigien, from Bangkok, 98 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

Per Rendy, from Hongkong, for Singa-
pore, Mr. Tan Kuan Sing, for Suez, Hon.
F. F. Low, Mrs. Low, and Miss Low, for
Manille, Mr. Silverlock, for London, Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Cox and infant, Mr. A. Fer-
guson, from Shanghai, for Singapore,
date subject to rent, Mr. S. Col. and Mrs. Har-
vey Smith, Mrs. Mullen, for Manille, Mr.
Moude, Mrs. Ferguson, infant and amah,
from Yokohama, for Singapore, Messrs G.
H. Ripley and Wm. Shipperson, for Man-
ille, Mr. S. Brooke.

Per Leartes, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and
100 Chinese.

Per Kata Dusenport, for Port Townsend,
1 European.

Per Sumatra, for Singapore, 342 Chinese.

Per Crusader, for Sandakan, 22 Chinese.

Per Chi Yuen, for Swatow, 500 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Rendy reports:
Light Southerly winds to Turnabout, strong
monsoon breeze to port, 50,884 lbs.
The British steamer Tai-chi reports:
Left Bangkok Bar at 5.30 p.m., on the
23rd. From Bar to Polo Obi, strong E.
and N.E. winds, sea moderate, weather fine
and clear. From Obi to lat. 12° 20' N.,
long. 111° 00' E., very strong N.E. wind,
very heavy sea, ship encountered a
long heavy gale from N.E., with a tremen-
dous cross sea running, weather fine, with
hard dry squalls, gale lasting forty-eight
hours; thence to port strong N.E. winds
and moderate sea with light weather.

The German steamer Ighigien reports:
To Polo Candona light N. wind and fine
weather; thence to port strong monsoon
and very high sea.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Rendy, sailed 9th December:
For London: from Canton and Macao,
10,250 boxes containing 50,884 lbs.
Cotton, 328,667 lbs. Scattered Caper, 36,183
lbs. Scattered Orange Peck—total 215,144
lbs.; from Canton, 20 bales Raw Silk, 137
bales Waste Silk and 8 cases Silk Piece
Goods; from Amoy, 517 lbs. Tea (particu-
lars unknown); from Shanghai, 10,397
lbs. Tea (particulars unknown), 124 bales
Raw Silk, 23 bales Waste Silk and 147
cases

Maximum 65
Minimum over night 57

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THE Steamship *ARABIA* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2104

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

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NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

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ON TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1884, at 3 p.m. the Company's S.S. *NATANAEL*, Commandant POYENON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and copied in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th December, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1884. 2151

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 939

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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TENTH YEAR.

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